

quote the author's own words: "A story of a 'land where a man to live must be a man,' the story of a man who gained that which in his youth had been lost to him, and of how, even when he had recovered that which had been taken from him, he still paid the price of his loss. It is the story of a woman who was saved from herself; and of how she was led to hold fast to those things, the loss of which cost the man so great a price." A book with a great lesson and withal a thoroughly good story.

**Gleams of Scarlet**, a tale of the Canadian Rockies, By Gertrude Amelia Proctor. Sherman, French & Co. \$1.35 net.

This story of the love of a mountain lass and her brother comes with a breath of pure, fresh mountain air that is good in these days of unwholesome society novels. It may well be called a book of contrasts. Roma, the mountain girl, with Nina, of high society; Joe and "Windy," true and steadfast as their own loved mountains—with "Cousin" Ben, the rather stereotyped villain.

If the style seems rather stilted and the details too numerous, or the nature pictures lacking in vividness, we forgive the author this for the sake of the real loyalty and love shown us.

**The Zulu Yesterday and To-day**, by Gertrude R. Hance. Publishers, Fleming H. Revell Co., New York. Price \$1.25.

The author of this book was for thirty years a missionary among the Zulus of South Africa. In a most interesting way she has given an account of these people as the missionaries found them in their savage and heathen state. She then traces the history of the work done there for the Saviour and shows the wonderful results accomplished. It is a fascinating book.

**Clover and Blue Grass**. By Eliza Calvert Hall. Publishers, Little, Brown & Co., Boston. Price \$1.25.

This is a collection of a half-dozen charming and inspiring Kentucky stories. They are fascinating in their character sketches and they are wholesome and helpful. They throw a charm around simple and familiar things in a way that is exceedingly interesting.

**Old Spain in New America**. By Robert McLean and Grace Petrie Williams. Published by Council of Women for Home Missions. Association Press, New York.

This is one of the Home Mission study books published by the Council and deals with the Spanish-speaking people under the Stars and Stripes. It treats of the history, the characteristics, and the mission work being done among the people of Porto Rico and Cuba and the Mexicans in the United States. This is a valuable book and well worth careful study.

**The Holy Family**. By William Bruce Doyle. Publishers, Fleming H. Revell Co., New York. Price 75 cents.

We know of no other book like this. It reverently draws aside the curtain and shows us the family and the home life of Jesus of Nazareth. Very little is drawn from the imagination. What the Scriptures say is carefully collected together and legitimate deductions are drawn. This is a book that will help the reader to understand more fully the human nature of Christ, yet the fact is never lost sight of that he is the Son of God.

**The Trail to the Hearts of Men**. By Abe Cary. Published by Fleming H. Revell, New York. Price \$1.35.

The story of the struggle of a missionary to follow the trail to the hearts of men against many odds. Paul Redmond, missionary, does great things for China. The special features of his work brought out in the book lead us to think of him rather as a missionary of civilization than of the gospel.

**Chloe Malone**. By Fannie Heaslip Lea. Published by Little, Brown & Co., Boston, Mass. Price \$1.35.

An attractive Southern romance of a girl with an Irish name and a distinctly French inheritance.

**The Spirits of Just Men Made Perfect**. By John Elliott Wishart, D. D. Publisher, Bibliotheca Sacra Co., Oberlin, O. Price \$1.00.

This is a story of the intermediate state in which the spirit of man exists between the time of death and the final resurrection. The author has carefully collected all the passages of Scripture which seem to refer to this state. He admits that no dogmatic statement can be made on the subject and only attempts to show what these passages seem to teach. The reading of this book will bring comfort and encouragement to the Christian.

**The Great Sep**. By Maitland Alexander. Publishers, George H. Doran Co., New York. Price 50 cents.

The Great Step is joining the church and this book treats in a helpful way of the requirements for rightly taking this step, and for the course which should be pursued in coming to the communion table. With its well-prepared questions and answers, which make up its last chapter, it will be found to be a very suitable text-book for training a communion class or any one who is considering the question of joining the church. In fact, it will prove helpful reading to any Christian who wants to come to the Lord's table in the proper spirit.

**Mary Slessor, of Calabar**. By W. P. Livingstone. Publishers, George H. Doran Co., New York.

A most wonderful story wonderfully told of how a Scotch factory girl became a missionary to the West Coast of Africa, when a few white women had gone to the Dark Continent. As one reads of her devotion to and services in her work, he cannot but admire her whole-hearted devotion and marvel at what she accomplished. There are some people who think that a book on missions must be dry and uninteresting. Such an opinion will be dispelled by reading this one. He will be thoroughly convinced that truth is stranger than fiction. He will be compelled to say: "Behold what great things the Lord hath done!"

**The Lord's Day from Neither Catholics Nor Pagans**. By Rev. D. M. Cairight. Publishers, Fleming H. Revell Co. Price \$1.00.

The author of this book was for sometime a Seventh Day Adventist preacher. He became convinced of the error of that sect. He left them and joined the Baptist church, and for more than twenty years has been a preacher in that denomination. He wrote this book to refute the charge constantly made by the Adventist that the Christian Church received the observance of the Sabbath on the first day of the week, from Pagans through the Roman Catholic Church. Having had unusual opportunities to study the question on both sides, he writes a book that will be very helpful to any who are confronted with the errors of Seventh Day Adventists. This heresy is growing rapidly and Christian people should be ready to refute its specious arguments. Get this book and equip yourself, so as to be ready

to answer attacks upon the true faith.

**The Christian Confederacy**. By Herbert Booth. Publisher, The Goodspeed Co. Chicago. Price 50c.

Mr. Booth is a son of the founder of the Salvation Army. He proposes a new scheme to get the churches together. His plan is to have the churches of the various denominations in any given community form a confederation, while each church still maintains its own identity. Membership in the federal organization would be dependant upon being a member of one of the constituent churches. He proposes that each shall hold its usual service on Sunday morning, while at night a joint service shall be held, when the fundamental truths shall be discussed. What is to be the practicable outcome of such a movement in bringing the churches together, is not very clearly shown.

## Marriages

**Combs—Buckles**.—At the residence of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Stone, Ashe street, Bristol, Tenn., on October 5, 1916, by Rev. Samuel Rhea Preston, D. D., Mr. John Wesley Combs, of Holston Valley, near Bristol, and Miss Lizzie E. Buckles, of Sullivan county, Tenn.

**Frierson—Brown**.—At the Zion Presbyterian church, Maury County, Tenn., September 21st, by Rev. Clyde Johnson, Mr. John Witherspoon Frierson and Miss Cornelia Brown.

**Henderson—Dawson**.—At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sarah Dawson, of Georgetown, Texas, September 11, 1916, by Rev. M. C. Hutton, D. D., Mr. E. E. Henderson and Miss Ethel Alma Dawson, both of Georgetown.

**Johnson—Gustafson**.—At the Presbyterian manse, Georgetown, Texas, September 1, 1916, by Rev. M. C. Hutton, D. D., Mr. Erick W. Johnson and Miss Alice Gustafson, both of the Georgetown neighborhood.

**Nelson—Goggin**.—At the residence of the bride's mother, in Sweet Springs, Mo., on September 28, 1916, by Rev. J. E. Wylie, Mr. H. Frank Nelson and Miss Katharine Ann Goggin.

**Scott—Mears**.—At Makemie Presbyterian church, Accomac, Va., September 28, 1916, by the pastor, Rev. M. S. Huske, Mr. George Farring Scott and Miss Hazle Emmerick Mears, both of Onancock, Va.

**Smith—Nowlin**.—In the Presbyterian church, Georgetown, Texas, September 27, 1916, by Rev. M. C. Hutton, D. D., Mr. Damon P. Smith, of near Marble Falls, Texas, and Miss Gladys Margaret Nowlin, of Georgetown, and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bethel Nowlin.

**Whitfield—Kerr**.—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kerr, Senior, October 10th, by Rev. James Thomas, Mr. Lewis E. Whitfield and Miss Sudie Moseley Kerr, both of Clinton, N. C.

## Deaths

**Bass**.—At Clearwater, Fla., 12th October, Martha, aged five years, daughter of Mr. B. C. and Mrs. Marion West Bass, of Dunedin, Fla.

"Of such is the kingdom of heaven."

**Custis**.—At the home of her cousin, Miss Conquest at Virginia Beach, on September 28, 1916, Miss Jane H. Custis passed away. She was a devoted member of Makemie Presbyterian church, of Accomac, Va.

**Garnier**.—At his home in Gainesville, Texas, September 7th, his sixty-second birthday, John Daniel Garnier, a member of the Wolf Ridge church,

was of the noble Waldensian stock of northwest Italy. Shortly after his marriage in 1892 he emigrated to America, settling in Cook county, Texas, where he spent the rest of his life. He leaves a devoted wife and six children. "He giveth his beloved sleep."

**Gladney**.—Mrs. Anne Thomas Gladney departed this life at her home in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, September 30, 1916, aged seventy-seven years. Many children and grandchildren mourn the loss of this godly mother. Her remains were taken to Tatum, Texas, for burial.

**Goodwill**.—Suddenly, at his home, Bramwell, W. Va., Phillip Goodwill, an honored elder of Bramwell Presbyterian church.

**Shealy**.—At Piedmont, S. C., October 1st, Mrs. M. A. Shealy, after an illness of less than one day. Her little babe was buried in her arms. She was a life-long member of the Presbyterian Church, and was one of its most faithful, earnest, efficient workers. She will be greatly missed, not only in the large and influential family circle, but also in the church work, in which she was energetic and successful. Daniel P. Junkin, Pastor.

**Wright**.—At Jackson, Mo., Sunday, September 24, 1916, two days before reaching her eighty-sixth birthday, Mrs. Louis Crushon Wright, widow of Erie Wright, who was killed at Camp Jackson, St. Louis, Mo., in May of 1861. "Servant of God, well done." Ross.

### REV. GEORGE HUDSON.

Rev. George Hudson, a member of our China Mission for twenty-six years, died at Montreat, N. C., on the afternoon of September 28th. Mr. Hudson was a native of England, but came to America in his early youth and made his home in Galveston, Texas. He was appointed as a missionary in 1890 and assigned to Hangchow, China, where he labored very earnestly and successfully as a missionary evangelist for his entire missionary life, with the exception of a brief time spent in Shanghai as acting treasurer of the mission. About four years ago he came home for surgical relief from what was thought to be a simple tumor on the spinal column, but which proved to be a malignant cancer, that finally caused his death.

The story of Mr. Hudson's four years of heroic endurance of almost unexampled suffering and of the joyful and triumphant faith that sustained him through it all is familiar to many in our Church. For the past two years he has lived at Montreat, and hundreds of our Presbyterian people who gather there in summer have had the privilege of visiting him in his home. Numbers of doubters have been convinced by the witness he bore to the power and grace of Christ and led to enlist in his service. Among these was the brilliant and gifted surgeon by whose skill, blessed of God, his life was prolonged.

Two years in succession, in midst of mortal pain, he spoke from his rolling chair on our Montreat platform messages to the Church about our foreign missionary work with a power and pathos that would have been impossible except from one who had suffered as he had, and which sounded like voices from the other world.

This brief tribute from one who was very close to him in personal and official relations, but who could only see him occasionally, is published with the hope that some one who was more intimately and constantly associated with him during his last days will give the Church a fuller account of the life and death of this eminent servant of God.

S. H. Chester.